



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**10 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 23 OF 2026**

**SIMRANKAUR TEJPALSINGH PANNU AND ANOTHER  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

**WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 27 OF 2026**

**RAJVINDERKAUR AJEETSINGH CHHATWAL  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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Mr. S. R. Mantri h/f Mr. S. S. Gangakhedkar, Advocate for  
Appellants  
Mr. D. B. Bhange, APP for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 – State  
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**CORAM : Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.**

**DATE : March 09, 2026**

**PER COURT :-**

1. As per the office note, notice of respondent No.3 is returned unserved for want of time.
2. The learned APP submits that he has received a communication from the S.B.P.O. / Investigating Officer, Nanded, stating that the informant / respondent No.3 is duly served with the notice in both the appeals on 03.02.2026.

3. Despite service, respondent No.3 / informant remained absent. Therefore, the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Sub-Committee, Aurangabad, is hereby directed to appoint a counsel from the panel to defend the cause on behalf of non-applicant No.3.

4. Stand over to 16.03.2026.

**[ Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J. ]**

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